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TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
Daily Whig and Courier.

(Dispatches to the Evening Paper.)
From the Army before Yorktown—Gen.
McClellan (Confident of Success).

New York, 16th.
An officer who left the national army before Yorktown reports that the rebels are still in the best spirits, and sanguine of his ability to drive the rebels out of Yorktown and Virginia. The same officer says that when he left the rebels were burning their barracks as an evidence of a preparation to evacuate, or in expectation of being speedily driven out.

Fortress Monroe, 16th.
M. Mercer, the French Minister, arrived here and was saluted, and has gone to Norfolk on the French frigate Gascon.

The steamer Nelly Baker has been placed on the line between here and Ship Point, for the daily mail and passenger trips.
The United States gunboats were each fired today to try their range. A shot from the former fell a short distance off Sewall's Point.

INTERESTING BUT DOUBTFUL RUMOR.
The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer gives currency to the following:
"It is rumored that important foreign intelligence of a highly favorable character, with reference to our Government has been received by the State Department. It is believed that the Emperor Napoleon is about to reconsider his recognition of the rebels as belligerents, and in view of the fact that the United States flag does not fly in every State except one, to give aid to our Government as he can to suppress the rebellion. England will at once follow in his footsteps."

Very doubtful indeed.

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LATER
BY TELETYPE

General Grant's Report
OF THE
Battle in Tennessee!

Our Loss, 1500 Killed and 3500 Wounded.

Desperate Fight in New Mexico—
The Rebels Repulsed.

Commodore Foote Again at
the Rebels.

TEN MORTAR BOATS OPEN ON FORT
PILLOW.

Gen. Pope's Army Opposite
the Fort.

The President Approves the Bill Abolishing
Slavery in the District of Columbia.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Pittsburgh, 9th.
To Capt N. H. McLean A. G. Dept of the
Mississippi, St. Louis.

Captain—It becomes my duty again to report another battle fought between two great armies, one contending for the best government ever devised, and the other for its destruction. It is pleasant to record the success of the army contending for the former principle.

On Sunday morning six pockets were attacked and driven in by the enemy. Immediately the five divisions stationed at this place were drawn up in line of battle to meet them. The battle soon waxed warm on the left and center, varying at times to all parts of the line. There was the most constant firing of musketry and artillery ever heard of in this continent. It was kept up till nightfall, the enemy having forced the entire line to fall back nearly half way from their camp to the landing.

At a late hour in the afternoon a desperate effort was made by the enemy to turn our left, and get possession of the landing, transports, and the point was guarded by the gunboats Tyler and Lexington, Captain Greynie and Shirk commanding, with 24 pounder Parrott guns, and a battery of rifled guns. As there is a deep and impassable ravine for artillery or cavalry, and very difficult for infantry, this point, no troops were stationed here except the necessary artillery and a small infantry force for their support. At this moment the enemy, under the command of Gen. Buell's column and a part of the division of Gen. Nelson arrived. The two Generals aimed both, being present, an advance was immediately made on the point of attack, and the enemy was soon driven back. In this repulse, much in due to the presence of the gunboats, and their able commanders.

During the night the divisions under Gen. Crittenden and McClellan arrived.

Gen. Wallace, at Crump Landing, six miles below, was ordered in the early hour in the morning to hold his division in readiness to move in any direction it might be ordered. At 11 o'clock the order was delivered to move it up to the river, and it did not move till late in the afternoon, when it became evident that the enemy was retreating.

Before the close of the action the advance of Gen. T. J. Wood's division arrived in time to take part in the action.

My force was too much fatigued from two days hard fighting and exposure in open air to do more than hold the intervening night, to pursue immediately.

Night closed in cloudy and with heavy rain, making the roads impracticable for artillery by the next morning. Gen. Sherman, however, followed the enemy, finding that the main part of the army had retired to good position. Hospitals with the enemy were found all along the river as far as the pursuit was made. Dead bodies of the enemy and many graves were also found.

I enclose herewith a report of Gen. Sherman, which will explain more fully the result of the pursuit, and of the part taken by each separate command. I cannot take special notice in this report of the several commands, but will do so more fully in the report of the division commanders as they are handed in.

Gen. Buell's command in the field, with a distinct army long under his command, and which has done such efficient service, commanded by himself in person on the field, will be much better able to notice those of his command who particularly distinguished themselves, than I possibly can. I duty, however, to a gallant and able officer—Brigadier General W. T. Sherman—to make special mention of him. He not only was with his command during the entire two days of the action, but displayed great judgment and skill in the management of his men. Although severely wounded in the hand, his pluck was never lessened. He was again wounded and had three horses killed under him.

On making this mention of a gallant officer, no disparagement is intended to other division commanders or Major General John A. McClernand and Lew Wallace, and Brigadier General S. A. Hurlbut, W. M. Prentiss and W. H. L. Wallace, all of whom maintained their places with credit to themselves and their cause. Gen. Prentiss was taken prisoner in the first day's action, but was released by the enemy. He was subsequently mortally wounded. His Assistant Adjutant General, Captain W. Michael, is missing, and was probably taken prisoner. My personal staff are all deserving of particular mention, they having been engaged during the entire two days in carrying orders to every part of the army. It consists of Col. B. Webster, Chief of staff, Lieut. J. B. McPherson, Chief of Engineers, assisted by Lieutenants W. L. Benney and W. C. Cresset; Capt. J. A. Rollins, Assistant Adjutant General, W. Hilger, W. B. R. Wiley, and L. B. Leggett; Aide-de-Camp, Col. G. P. Wright, Volunteers Aid, and Capt. J. P. Hawkins, Chief Commissary, who accompanied me on the field.

The medical department, under direction of Surgeon Henry H. Medical Director, showed great energy in providing for the wounded and getting them from the field, regard was of course given to the safety of the wounded.

Col. Webster was placed in special charge of the artillery, and was constantly upon the field. He displayed, as always heretofore, both skill and bravery. At least in one instance, he was in the front of an entire regiment in a position of doing much valuable service, and where it would not have been but for his gallant conduct.

Lieut. Col. McPherson, attached to my staff as chief of engineers, deserves more than a passing notice for his activity and courage. All the grounds beyond our camp for miles have been reconnoitered by him, and the plans carefully prepared under his supervision give the most accurate information of the nature of the approaches to our lines. During the two days of the battle he was constantly in the saddle, leading the troops, as they arrived, to points where their services were required. During the engagement he had a horse shot under him.

The country will have to mourn the loss of many brave men who fell at the battle of Pittsburgh, or Shiloh, more properly. The exact loss in killed and wounded will be known in a day or two, at present I can only give an approximate of 1500 killed and 3500 wounded. The loss of artillery was great, many pieces being disabled by the enemy's shots, and some losing all their horses and many men. There were probably not less than 200 horses killed.

The loss of the enemy killed and left upon the field was greater than ours. In the wounded our estimate cannot be made, as many of them have been sent to Corinth and other points. The enemy suffered terribly from demoralization and desertion.

A flag of truce was sent in today from Gen. Beauregard. I enclose herewith a copy of the correspondence.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT,
Major General Commanding.

WASHINGTON, 16th.

The Secretary of the Navy has received the following:

"Carro, 15th.
The battle has been within three miles of a mile of Fort Pillow, and returning took up a position on the river. The rebel gunboats escaped below the fort. Ten mortar boats were in position, and had opened fire. This is up to six o'clock last evening. General Pope's command was occupying the Arkansas side of the river."

The President to day nominated to the Senate James O. Berret, ex-Mayor of Washington, Hon. Daniel F. Tilton of Ohio, and Daniel A. Goddard, formerly of North Carolina, commissioners under the act for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, whose duty it is to investigate and determine the validity and value of the claim presented.

The following message was sent to Congress today by the President:

Fellow citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The act entitled "an act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," has this day been approved and signed. I have never doubted the Constitutional authority of Congress to abolish slavery in this District, and I have ever desired to see the Constitution of the United States fully maintained in its true meaning and intent. It is now my duty to report to you the result of my investigation, and to recommend to you the measures which I deem necessary to be taken to carry out the provisions of the act.

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